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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5101**
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1298A
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1647
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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